It is a Secret Document and Still Under Councilmanic Guard.

COMMITTEE'S SEALED LIPS

Long Executive Session Held Last Night and Nothing Given to Public.

The joint special committee, appointed some months ago, to investigates the conduct of the gas works and the manuconduct of the gas works and the maintacture of gas in Richmond, Mr. Morton, chairman held a lengthy meeting last night, but it was strictly executive, being held behind tightly closed doors. Not even the clerk of the committee was present. The committee probably did not mind the clerk hearing and seeing all that took place, but as it was not intended to make any record of the night's doings, his services were not absolutely necessary, and he had other work to do. He was therefore excused and no minutes were kept.

The fact that the committee was willing to proceed without a clerk was prima facia evidence that the meeting was held last night merely for informal discussion of the whole gas situation as developed by the long report of the expert employed to investigate Richmond's gas plant, system of distribution etc.

Cause of It All.

In August last Mr. H. Bruce, formerly of Richmond and of New York, was facture of gas in Richmond, Mr. Mor

Cause of It All.

In August last Mr. H. Bruce, formerly of Richmond, now of, New York, was employed by the committee to come to Richmond, and thoroughly investigate the gas works and the system of making gas and distributing the same to patrons, He came and presumably made a complete examination into the whole business. Certain it is that he took coplous notes and then he went back to New York. In the latter part of September the report of Expert Bruce came to Chairman Morton by express, tightly sealed. At an executive meeting of the committee, held on the afternoon of September 27th, Mr. Morton broke the seals of the voluminous report and laid it before the committee.

Bound to Secreecy.

The report was lengthy, alling forty-four

Bound to Secrecy.

The report was lengthy, filling forty-four typewritten legal cap pages. It was decleded that each meable of the committee should take his own time to read and digest the report, and then the body would come together to rely the each man an opportunity to tell what he thought of it. Each member was equired to pledge himself to guard the precious document carefully and let mortal eyes, save his own, glassesion. Then the report passed from mortal eyes, save his own, glassesion. Then the report passed from manple time to read it, Last night the committee came together again, and again got behind the tightly barred doors of an executive session room.

Newspaper men linsered in the corridor and in the outer rooms of the City Hall, but to no purpose. They could see nothing, and, of course, they could see nothing. There was nothing to see but the precious report, and that was a closely smedalety under guard of a dozen councilmen with closed lips and wide open eyes.

Lins Sealed Also.

Lips Sealed Also.

A Little Guess Work.

Closed doors, executive chambers and hermetrically scaled lips may keep people in general and newspaper men in particular, from knowing just what is going on, just what is being written and being said and done, but they canot keep one from guessing, and guessing very

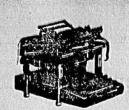
the entire gas system, necessary to make it an up-to-date establishment, will practically amount to a rebuilding from start to finish, the laying of miles of new makins and new pipes, the introduction of new machinery, the introduction of new mechods and possibly the employment of new men; certainly the employment of many new ones. If these guesses come anywhere near being correct, and it's dollars to doughnuts that they do, Ritchmond is, indeed up against a huge proposition.

HER CHILD DEAD. MOTHER WEAKENS

much argument, she relented and toflay the four will be treated.

All this time it woman protests that
the medicines can do no good, yet an
instant later contradicts herself. What,
she really believen is a mystery that we
writer could not fathom, and that the
explanations of the pastor of the flock,
the Rev. John W. Daugherty, did not
serve to dispel. Mr. Daugherty went
into an account of the teachings of his
church, but the doctrine is complex and
not easily grasped. Insufficient faith on
the part of the mother is what he assigned as the real cause for the death
of the child.

The Mothers Story.



HE Reason for the supremacy of the REMINGTON TYPEWRITER is its persistent superiority, em-

phasized again and again in every new model since the invention of the writing

New Models Now Ready

We will be glad to have you call at our office and see the new models or send for illustrated booklet describing

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. 706 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

When seen yesterday Mrs. Palmer tain The other children were scattered two were selzed now and then with fits of coughing. An aged woman, a friend of coughing. An aged woman, a friend of the family, was present at the time, and interrupted the conversation at intervals to interject some incident illustrating the powers of divine healing. Mrs. Palmer told of the death of her nusband, and of her own faith in the divine cure without the aid of drugs. She professed to have no belief in the efficacy of medicines, and declared that while she would permit her children to be doctored she did not think she would allow a physician to treat her under any circumstances. In this connection she anstances. In this connection she announced that she would no longer object to the treatment of her other children by Dr. Barksdale. The latter said last n... that he would visit the house again to-day and administer the antitoxin which would remove the four from any danger. The report that they have shown symptoms of diphtheria is incorrect.

What Pastor Says.

It was exceedingly difficult to obtain from Mrs. Palmer a clear idea of what she really did believe as to the virtues explanations of the paster of the flock, the Rev. John W. Daugherty, did not serve to dispel. Mr. Daugherty went into an account of the teachings of his church, but the doctrine is complex and not easily grasped. Insufficient faith on the part of the mother is what he assigned as the real cause for the death of the child.

The Mothers Story.

The family has lived in Fulton about five years, having come to this section.

Had Great Rehearsal

Hundreds of people in the musical ex day this week. Most of the chudens groups were taken last Saturday, and this week the automobile dance, the seniors, college girls, seminary girls, football boys, Japanese maidens, banjo girls and other adult groups are being photo-

Ouorum Not Present.

for consideration, but a working quo-rum did not show up. Only three mem-bers were on hand, and the meeting was declared off.

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN IN HARRISONBURG

Leading Speaker at a Splendid Educational Meet-

ing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., Oct. 20.-Dr Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, addressed a large audience in assembly hall this morning in the interest of the great educationa movement. Dr. Alderman made an excellent impression, and his address was well received by his audience, which indies and business and professional men The other speakers were District Inspector Charles G. Mappis and Professor Bruce R. Payne, of the University, both of whom spoke of the policy of the State Bourd of Education in enlisting the interest of and concentration of the State Board of Education in enlisting the interest of and co-operation of the people of Virginia in public school work.

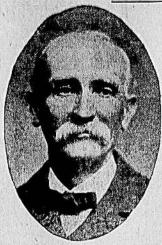
Beautiful weather, a fine audience, good music and splendid addresses made the educational rally a notable event in the history of public education in Rockingham.

the history of public education in Rockingham.

President Alderman was introduced by Dr. J. H. Neff, of the Harrisonburg School Board. The distinguished educator spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and his address was a masterly exposition of the philosophy of education, presented in captivating style.

His argument in favor of better schools was irresistible, and took the form of a plea for all interested in the welfare of the coming generations to work to this end. No speaker was ever more successful in bringing his hearers to think in sympathy with his views. Prof. Payne announced that the school's trustees would shortly take steps to erect a high school building in Harrisonburg.

POR SENATE AND HOUSE IN COMING ELECTION



ant. Genn is a wen known and pros-perous business man of the thriving town in which he resides, and is deserv-edly popular all over the county. He defeated his opponent, Mr. H. O. Kerns, in the primary by a small majority after a quiet canvass, in which neither did much work.

much work.

There will be an entirely new delegation in the House and Senate next winter, hone of the incumbents having stood
for re-election.

While the Republicans have named a

legislative ticket, it is pretty certain that Messrs, Booker and Glenn will come to the House and Hon. R. R. Noblin to

INSURANCE MEN



Mr. John F. Nelmeyer will be the next ed of Norfolk county and the city

Mr. Neimeyer is from Portsmouth, and

Mr. N. inverse and a safty contest with Mr. S. T. Montague, of the "straightout" wing of the party, but won out after the matter was brought before the State Committee. He is a man of fine presence and physique and makes friends rapidly. He may be counted upon to become one of the popular members of the new Senate.

rumor so far as his knowledge of the sit-uation extended.

DR. WILLINGHAM WILL . SPEAK AT THE COLLEGE

FOOT-BALL TO-MORROW.

ton and Lee On Gridiron. ton and Lee Un Gridiron.

Foot-ball teams of Washington and Lee University and Richmond College will play at the Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon, and a live game may be expected. Richmond College has filled up a great deal in the past few weeks, and the showing against St. John's College Saturday was said to have been most creditable. This is Washington and Lee's nest appearance here this season.

NUMBERS OF WILD GEESE PERCURSORS OF WINTER

COMORN, VA., October 30.—Wild geese are passing from the Potomac to the Rappahannock and back, in vast numbers, and their excited movements and restlessness at this time is believed by many to be an indication of the early advent of winter.

Detective Gibson yesterday afternoon arrested Isham Hopkins, a negro, who is wanted in Goochiand county for larceny and jail breaking. The negro broke, jail there several days ago, and the authorities here were notified that he headed in this direction. From the description given in the letter Detective Gibson picked the man up yesterday, and he was lodged in the First Police Station. He will be held for the Goochiand authorities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 30.—
Mrs. W. R. Branch, of James City county, died last night at the home of Mr. W. R. Branch, Richmond, at 11 o'clock, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Branch was the widow of the late Cyrus A. Branch and before her marriage was Miss Mary Wilkinson, of James City county. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the family burying ground.
Mrs. Branch is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kate Lamb, and two sons, Mr. Carey Branch, of Touno, and Mr. Cyrus A. Branch, of South Boston.

Mrs. S. F. Early.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Snow Covers Prairies.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 20.—A
heavy snow fell in Western Missouri and
in most of Kansas to-day.

George Klein.
The funeral of Mr. George Klein took
place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock
from St. John's German Evangelical



MR. GEORGE KLEIN.

Church, and the interment was made in

Mr. Klein was a man of wide popular Mr. Klein was a man of wide popular-ity, and the funeral was largely attended, Rev. Dr. Paul Menzel, the pastor, con-ducted the funeral services, and the fol-lowing detail from Lee Camp, attended the funeral, having been appointd to act in this capacity by the communder: Lieu-tenant-Commander Catesby Jones, J. H. Brown, Andrew Krouse, R. C. Carter, John G. Burruss, Alex Jennings, F. A. Bowry and Dr. T. E. Stratton.

Jeff. L. King.

Mrs. Mary S. Barker.

Miss Marion T. Doak.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the South-ern Baptist Convention will speak at Rich-mond College to-night on "What Rich-mond College has Done in Foreign Mission Fields." This address is for the students and for the public, which is cordially in-vited. Dr. Willingham is a most forcible and interesting speaker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Mrs. Amy J. Barker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG VA., October 30.—Mrs.
Amy J. Barker died Sunday morning at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R.
Sharp, in Sussex county, Mrs. Barker
was eighty-eight years old. She was
the widow of Alexander J. Barker, who
sorved in the Mexican war, and is survived by four children: Mrs. C. R. Sharp
and Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, of Sussex; Rov.
John A. Barker, of Laurel Hill, Albemarle
county, and Mr. Joseph P. Barker, of
Richmond.

Mrs. Caroline Hirshberg died at her residence, No. 5 South First Street, at 9:30 o'clock Bunday night. The funeral will take place from the Mortuary Chapel, Hebrew Cemetery, this morning at 11 o'clock. No flowers.

Mich.
Funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church here this afternoon, and
nterment made in Ivy Hill Cemetery,
Rev. J. H. Chapman, the rector, officiatid. Captain S. C. Peyton. Captain S. C. Peyton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 30.—
Captain Simeon C. Peyton, one of the
best known and most prominent citizens
of Stafford county, died at his home here
last evening after a brief illness, of heart
disease, aged 76 years. Captain Peyton,
until his last illness, had always been
an active business man, He was a large
land-owner and a leading farmer of Stafford county, but also conducted a business in Fredericksburg and spent his winters in this city. He was a member of
the Baptist church, of this city, and
leaves a large estate. Three sons survive
him. They are E. L. Peyton, of Fauquier
county; W. T. Peyton, of Stafford county,
and W. D. Peyton, of Richmond.

Major John Eldred.

Richmond College and Washing-

MORRISVILLE. VA., October 30.—Major John Eldred died at his home, "Spring Farm," on the 'Rappahannock, Saturday night, aged eighty-three years, after several years of failing health. Major Eldred was a member of the famous "Bucktalls" (Pennsylvania) Regiment, and had lived at historic "Spring Farm" during the past nine years. He was buried in the Grove Baptist Cemetery to-day at 2:30 P. M., the funeral services being conducted by Revs. J. Royal Cooke and D. J. Shopuff.

Will Close To-night.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Hirshburg.

Mr. Jefferson Davis King died at the Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. He was a brother of Mr. Geo. T. King. to whose home the remains were taken. The funeral arrangements have not been an-

Mrs. Mary S. Barker died at the Retreat for the Sick Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday morning from Christ Church and the interment was made in Oakwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UPPERVILLE, VA. October 30.—Miss
Marion L. Dogs, a school teacher, and

Are the clothes that are right, not only in one particular, but in every particular. J. & L. Clothes are never short one of the needful qualities.

The Clothes That Tell

This fact is daily impressed upon every wearer of our clothes. It matters not whether it is a Suit, a Rain Coat or a Top Coat, the goodness is there.

For Rain Coats-the kind with the newest styles, the most generous cuts and fits—you had better see the excellent ones we are offering. You can start at \$12.00 and get them along up to \$35.00.

Then there are Top Coats that should be mentioned. They are in the newest styles and are of half dozen of the choicest fabrics. It doesn't matter just what kind you want, you can be fitted and pleased here. Some run up to \$25.00, but they start at \$12.50.

Jacobs & Levy,

705 East Broad.

Major John Eldred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., October 30.—Ma

Mrs. Amy J. Barker.

Mrs. W. R. Branch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 30,
Mrs. Sarah Fanny Early, widow of the

W. Noel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., October 30.—Freight conductor William Y. Noel died this morning from consumption, aged 33 years, He list survived by his wife and two

S. B. Marshall. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., October 30.—Mr. Samuel B. Marshall died here yesterday evening, aged 64 years, after an illness of five months. Interment will be made in the family burying ground at Old Tinking Spring Church to-morrow at ten A. M.

DEATHS.

BENNETT.—Died, at the residence of her son, Mr. C. S. Bennett, No. 509 N. Twenty-seventh, MRS. V\$RGINIA L. BENNETT, wife of the late John P.

BENNETT, wife of the mic some Bennett, Funeral will take place from Centenary Methodist Church This (Tuesday) EVENING at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by five children, C. S., J. E., J. L. Bennett, Mrs. R. A. Hughes, of Manchester, and Mrs. L. A. Johnston, of Richmond, Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend, Interment at Maury Cemetery, Manchester, Baltimore papers please copy.

HARRISON.—Died, Oct., 29th inst., at his residence, at Talleysville, Va., DR. THOMAS RANDOLPH HARRISON, in the eighty-second year of his age, Funeral at Saint Peter's Church, New Kent county, at 12 o'clock M. TUES-DAY, 31st inst.

HIRSHBERG.—Died. at her residence, 5 S. First. Sunday. Oct. 29th at 5:30 P. M.. MRS. CAROLINE HIRSHBERG. aged 74 years. Funeral from Mortuary Chappell TUESDAY, 11 A. M. No flowers.

KING.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 30, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M., MR. JEFFERSON D. KING. aged 4 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mr. Geo. T. King. No. 617 W. Grace Street, on TUESDAY, Oct. 31st, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

PORTER.—Entered into rest, at Shelby, N. C., Oct. 21th, MRS, SARAH E. POR-TER, heloved wife of the late James L. Porter, of Richmond, Va. At her re-quest, she was buried in Shelby. "Biessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

county, aged 77 years.

governess in the family of Joshua Fletcher, a wealthy farmer near here, died Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, from paralysis. She was found lying on the floor in an unconscious state only a week ago, and remained so to the end. She was a native of Canada, but for the last 2! years had spent the greater part of the time teaching in the family of R. B. Lawson, another prominent and wealthy farmer in this vicinity. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, a cultured lady and an efficient and conscientious instructor. She had many friends who unite in mourning with her family in this their sad bereavement. Her family, consisting of two sisters and one brother, now reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral services were held in the Epis DEAL A IMYSTERY Directors Say the Williams Firm Cannot Deliver the Property.

ATLANTIC HOTEL

CHERRY HAS BEEN ARRESTED

He Masquaraded As Revenue Officer and Held Up Small

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 30,-The Atlantic Williams and Langhorne Wiltlations for the purchase of the Atlantic that the deal was complete, the money

poration say that the Williams interest still in their hands, all of the stock be-ing under lock and key.

Cherry Arrested.

Cherry Arrested.

W. R. Cherry has been arrested by the Federal authorities of Florida, and will be brought here for trial by the United States Court. He was formerly of Williamston, N. C., and was a soldler in the Spanish war. He was arrested on the charge of representing himself to be a government revenue official and "holding up" small distillers in Southarapton and Isle of Wight counties, Va., by collecting sums ranging from \$10 to \$25, under the promise that they would be "protected" by him from further revenue tax.

Cherry left Virginia two years ago and went to North Carolina. Then he gave up his United States pension as a Spanish war veteran, and left Carolina, going further south, where he assumed another name.

Libel Suit Compromised.

The libel suit filed here two months ago against the lake steamer Kennebee by the United States Lloyds, claiming damages for the throwing overboard in the Great Lakes of a large portion of her cargo of iron ore, which was being carried from Superior. Wisconsin, to Chicago for the Iroquois Iron Company, was compromised in the United States Court here to-day and dismissed.

The owners of the Kennebec settled the case by the payment of \$2,500.

DEAD BODY. OF HAMPTON SAILOR IS RECOVERED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAUREL, DEL., October 30.—The bouy
of Charles Williams, a sailor from Hampof Charles Williams, a sallor from Hamp-ton, Va., who mysteriously disappeared Saturday night, has been found. This afternoon blood was discovered on the wharf near the boat on which Williams sailed. Captain Joseph Weatherly threw his grappling hooks over board and in-stantly brough up Williams's body. It is thought Williams atumbled over-tered as he was last seen alive at about heard, as he was last seen alive at about 10 o'clock Saturday night, are was with some rough characters and intoxicated,

Things Your Baby **Ought to Have**

We make a specialty of keeping all the nursing, feeding, teething and toilet articles which your baby will need to keep comfortable, healthy and happy.

when the healthy and happy.
We have silky sponges, soft chamols and wash rags, pure and soothing soaps and taleum powders, powder puffs, delicate perfumes and satchets, teething rings, pacifiers, sterilizers, food warmers, nursing bottles and fittings, and a perfectly fresh stock of the finest infants' foods.

L. Wagner Drug Co.

The Toilet and Perfumery SIXTH AND BROAD STREETS.

Open All Night.

J. B. MOORE & CO., General Agents, 1009 East Main Street, VIRGINIA..

PHONE 1369.

.... FRIENDS

are too scarce to risk losing. Don't embarrass them by a request to GO ON YOUR BOND.

The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland,

With Assets of More Than \$6,000,000.00.

Nominee for House, South Boston, Va.
Mr. James A. Glenn, Sr., of South Boston, will be one of the members of the
House from Filifax county, barring defeat by the Republicans, which is altogether improbable.
Mr. Glenn is a well known and prospropuls business man, of the Univine

, HOLD A SESSION Life Underwriters Have a Delightful Supper at West-

SOME STRONG PAPERS READ Speeches Made On Topics Relat

moreland.

ing to Life Insurance Business.

when the clgars were reached, Mr. Sills rapped for order and presented nan, who were delegates to the Na-

read strong papers on the subject of "Safeguards" in the life insurance busi-

cussed various subjects relating to life insurance. C. G. Wallace, R. S. Tuck, P. Blackford, T. A. Cary, C. Hall, Wil-liam F. Drawry, D. B. Wil-

For Social Purposes. The association was organized in this city in March, 1893. The object is to advance the interests of life insurance by the cultivation of social relations be-

bright, cordial gentlemen, and when they come together in their meetings, they resemble one big family. The Members.

Following are the members: T. A. Cary, Northwestern Mutual; N. D. Sills, Sun Life of Canada; William A. Danner, Equitable; J. C. Drewry and Company, Mutual Benefit, Frank W. Adams, Mutual Life of New York; W. B. Freeman and Son, New York; Ide; James W. Graves, Germania; C. Hall, Penn Mutual; J. E. Harding, Metropolitan; G. W. Bahlke, Metropolitan; Fred. Pleasants, National Life; R. S. Tuck, Union Central; D. R. Mylyette and Conynany, Fidelity Mutual; Blackford and Wilmer, Prudential; Blair and Tabb. Travelers; W. W. Hardwicke, Actna; D. A. Putney, Union Mutual; H., Swineford and Son, Equitable; B. M. Rawlings, Phoenix. The Members.

MR. WADDEY DENIES. Knows of the Employment of No Veterans As Printers.

Veterans As Frinters,

It was reported among the striking printers last night that the Typothetae was undertaking to secure the services of some old veterans at the Soldiers' Home, who are said to be Frinters by trade, to take the places of those who have gone out, Indeed, it was stated that one man ammed Vanghan, an Inmate of the Home, had been so employed.

Mr. Everett Waddey, spokesman for the Typothetne, was seen and asked last night concerning the matter, and he declared he knew nothing of it, and that there was absolutely no foundation for the

RHEUMATISM Price 250 Munyon's

falls to relieve pains in legs. arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in loints in a few ays it does not put the disease to leep, but drives it from the system.

sleep, but drives it from the

-MUNYON.